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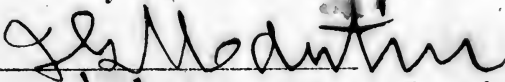
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
RALEIGH, Nov. 27, 1862. }

GENERAL ORDER, }
No. 10. }

I. The President of the Confederate States having deemed it necessary to call into service under the provisions of the recent act of Congress, all persons liable to military duty between the ages of 18 and 40 years, the Commanding Officers of the Militia will call out their respective Regiments and enroll and conduct to the Camp of Instruction all persons liable to military duty under this law, at such time as Colonel Peter Mallett, Chief Enrolling Officer for the State may direct.

II. The enemy are pressing upon us in great numbers with the intention to overwhelm us by a winter campaign. Our danger now comes from the south side of the James River, and as the scene of War approaches nearer to our borders, it becomes North Carolinians to rush even more promptly than before to the defence of our own territory. If we can drive him back once more, as we have so often done, there is every reason to hope that his strength will be effectually broken. The various officers entrusted with the execution of this order are again commanded to use all diligence in arresting deserters and absentees without leave from the army, and all good citizens who prize liberty and independence, are earnestly invoked to assist in hurrying off all such to their regiments. The brave and patriotic soldier will not over stay his furlough unless providentially hindered. The coward alone will shirk (at home) whilst his braver comrades endure the heat and burthen of the fight.

By order of Governor VANCE.


Adjutant General.

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